

GENEVA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS 8/11/09

Present: Board & 19 residents.

Approved: Reg. Mtg; Treas Rpt. Resolutions: Opposing closing 7th District Court in South Haven. Fire Millage set at 2.65 mills for 2009.

Van Buren Sheriff Department - Kyle Romeo - 144 dispatches 20 gen. assists; 10 health & Safety; 18 assaults; 5 MDOP; 12 BOL's; 3 B&E's(civil); misc. other.

Code Enforce: Junk Yard fencing; 2 given 15 day notice.

S.H. Airport: Cost of litigation on runway extension: Easement cost \$187,500; Additional cost \$22,000 because of settlement cost; Payouts: Rupczynski \$31,700; Jones \$15,000; Solokowiak \$6,300; Goldner \$45,573; Lucius \$59,358; Holt \$18,200.

S.H. Hospital: New Providers: Gretchen Barnas, MD Psychiatrist; Daniel Barnas MD Gen. Surgeon start 8/17. Cooking Class-6-9yr olds 8-17 9:30 am; 10-13 yr olds 8-17 1:30pm; Super Summer Salsa 8-21 Noon; Look good feel better 8-31 5:30; Parent's Nite Out 8-21 6:30-10. Call Wellness Center for more information 639-2949. **Volunteers needed - contact 637-5271 #2203** for more information.

S.H. Senior Serv: 5th Annual Seniors Day - 8-26 @ Lawrence Conf. Center 9a-2p. See Senior Sentinel for more info or call 637-3607. Annual Senior picnic 9a-4p at Stanley Johnston Park - S. H. Noon. In-home program has 10 clients. Dreams for Seniors great program for helping seniors.

S.H. Emerg. Serv. July: Geneva -28 calls; 5 fire; 23 amb: Authority 143 calls; 33 fire; 110 amb - YTD 925 calls; 261 fire; 664 amb. Casco Fire Station Review bids, financing resolution & BCI Construction bid for Casco Fire Station. Allan Overhiser gave a sincere thank you to Ron Wise & Rob Pierson, MCE, for all the time & expertise they have extended to SHAES & Casco. Training: - May Day training, firefighter survival techniques; driving simulator at Bangor Fire Dept - 7 SHAES personnel attending; Training burned home & barn with all proper DEQ permits provided excellent training for personnel. Drowning - True hero's are 8 South Haven policemen. Counseling session held for all involved in drowning. Live saving devices on pier used. Honor Guard - Providing help with Lawrence firefighter funeral. Tony Marsala acting Deputy Chief during Al Hosier's absence. Dispatch Options City of South Haven is conducting talks with V.B. Sheriff Dispatch relative to the state law on 6.5% of 911 funds that should be coming back to City. Kawasaki Mule Safety program delivered 2010 Mule - VanDerZee Motorplex. Other: - Restoration of Blue Star Memorial Highway monument scheduled in Sept.. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR: FIRE SAFETY Event - Oct. 8, 2009 5 to 8 pm. at Station 3 in South Haven. Kasey the Fire & Life Safety Dog will be at event demonstrating basic fire & life safety skills. This event is keyed toward kids & has annual attendance of 450- 500 kids & parents.**

REMINDER: Open Burning violations are being noted & responded to: **Burning Permits are required for all OPEN BURNING. Bonfires fall under this requirement.** Contact SHAES 637-1813 for more information & permits. Available on Geneva Website www.vbco.org/geneva.asp or www.shaes.org.

Entergy - Mark Savage - Tritium leak: Leak has been repaired, no leakage at this time. Monitoring will continue & evaluation of all underground piping is being done. **Emergency Exercise Drill** Wed. August 19 "Hostile Action Drill", plane crash at site of plant. Exercise will include all local fire & ambulance services & law enforcement agencies. Incident center will be at Covert Township hall.

Cty Comm: Veterans office - plan to have someone in place by Sept 1 to train volunteers for office. Kal-Haven Trail - Maintenance is by Rd Comm, Cty. Commission evaluating contracting privately for maintenance, to reduce costs. Commission has asked all employees to submit cost savings measures.

Other: Sept 8 - 6:45 Public Hearing Spec.Assess 16th Ave.

Bridgette Gumpert, Clerk
Nancy Ann Whaley, Supervisor